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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN JESUIT FATHER

REGRET TO ANNOUNCE DEATH FEB. 16 FROM COMPLICATIONS
FOLLOWING SURGERY IN COLOMBO OF FATHER JOHN LANGE 68,
RESIDENT OF SRI LANKA SINCE 1934 AND SENIOR AMERICAN
MEMBER OF JESUIT ORDER ON THE ISLAND. HIS NEXT OF KIN IS
SISTER, MRS. CATHERINE M. FOBES, 6003 SOUTH ARCHER, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS 60638. FATHER LANGE WAS WELL-KNOWN TO AMBASSADOR
VAN HOLLEN AS SOURCE OF HISTORY OF AMERICAN JESUIT RELATIONS
WITH SRI LANKA, AND WAS LAST LIVING AT KALKUDAH, WHERE HE
MANAGED COCONUT PLANTATION. AMBASSADOR VAN HOLLEN MAY WISH
TO SEND CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO SISTER. EMBASSY WOULD PREFER
THAT DEPT NOT RPT NOT OFFICIALY INFORM NOK, LEAVING IT TO
THE JESUIT ORDER TO DO SO.
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